

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-2 (Cancelled)

2 — ~~3.~~ (Previously Presented) The method of claim ¹24, wherein the polynucleotide encoding a chimeric Ad fiber polypeptide encodes SEQ ID NO:1.

3 — ~~4.~~ (Previously Presented) The method of claim ¹24, wherein the shaft region comprises amino acids 46-188 of SEQ ID NO:1.

4 — ~~5.~~ (Previously Presented) The method of claim ¹24, wherein the knob region comprises amino acids 189-371 of SEQ ID NO:1.

Claim 6 (Cancelled)

5 — ~~7.~~ (Previously Presented) The method of claim ¹24, wherein the polynucleotide encoding a chimeric Ad fiber polypeptide comprises SEQ ID NO:12.

6 — ~~8.~~ (Original) The method of claim ⁵7, wherein the polynucleotide comprises nucleotides 1-564 of SEQ ID NO:12.

7 — ~~9.~~ (Previously Pending) The method of claim ¹24, wherein the polynucleotide encoding a chimeric Ad fiber polypeptide comprises nucleotides 1-135 of SEQ ID NO:12.

10. (Cancelled)

8 — ~~11.~~ (Previously Presented) The method of claim ¹24, wherein the polynucleotide comprises nucleotides 136-564 of SEQ ID NO:12.

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9 —12.— (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the tail region is an Ad5 tail region, the shaft region is an Ad30 shaft region comprising amino acids 46-188 of SEQ ID NO:1, and the knob region is an Ad30 knob region.

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10—13.— (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the polynucleotide encoding the shaft region comprises nucleotides 136-564 of SEQ ID NO:12.

Claims 14-23 (Cancelled)

1 —24.— (Currently Amended) A method of transducing a cell lacking CAR comprising contacting the cell with an expression vector comprising an Ad backbone nucleic acid sequence and polynucleotide encoding a chimeric adenovirus (Ad) fiber polypeptide comprising at least one of the following: a tail region, a shaft region and a knob region, wherein the polynucleotide encoding a chimeric Ad fiber polypeptide encodes SEQ ID NO:1, encodes amino acids 46-188 of SEQ ID NO:1, encodes amino acids 189-371 of SEQ ID NO:1, ~~encodes amino acids 1-45 of SEQ ID NO:1, encodes or wherein the polynucleotide comprises~~ SEQ ID NO:12, ~~encodes comprises~~ nucleotides 1-564 of SEQ ID NO:12, ~~encodes comprises~~ nucleotides 1-135 of SEQ ID NO:12, or ~~encodes comprises~~ nucleotides 136-564 of SEQ ID NO:12.

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11—25.— (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the expression vector further comprises a nucleotide sequence encoding a therapeutic agent.

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12—26.— (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the polynucleotide encoding a chimeric Ad fiber polypeptide is operably linked to a polynucleotide encoding an amino acid sequence for a therapeutic agent.

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13—27.— (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the cell is a neuronal or epithelial cell.

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14 —28.— (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein the cell is a human umbilical
vein epithelial cell (HUVEC).

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15 —29.— (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the cell is a tumor cell.

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16 —30.— (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein the tumor cell is from prostate,
brain, breast, lung, spleen, kidney, heart, or liver.

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17 —31.— (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the cell is a neuroprogenitor or
stem cell.

Claim 32 (Cancelled)